

LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS, CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

VIRGINIA OYSTER BEDS

Pirates From New Jersey and Maryland Stealing.

State Board of Fisheries Asked to Send Oyster Gun Boat to Coast of Northampton County to Protect Beds.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Richmond, Va., March 22.—The State Board of Fisheries held its regular monthly meeting here to-day, all five of the members being present. The board met in the office of the Register of the Land Office.

Captain Thomas B. Smith, of Northampton county, warden of the Eastern Shore Game Association, appeared before the board and asked that the police boat be sent to protect the large oyster industry on the ocean side of Northampton against pirates from Maryland and New Jersey. He stated that every year these men carry off large quantities of seed oysters for planting in the beds of the States named. He read a letter from Captain George D. Hitchens, keeper of Smith Island Lighthouse, saying that boats from Maryland were now illegally taking oysters from the waters between the island and the mainland of Northampton. At places the island is twelve miles distant from the shore. The board will probably order the police boat to be sent to these waters, as the oyster planting industry on the seaside of Northampton is fast assuming great proportions. At the first of last September only 600 acres were planted and now there are 2,000 acres.

The session was consumed chiefly in considering routine matters not of general interest. The members express the utmost satisfaction at the working of the law creating the board. A few amendments are needed and will be recommended to the next Legislature. The members think the State will receive at least \$40,000 net from her oyster beds this year, as against a deficit of \$2,000 last year.

THE FISTIC ARENA.

THE PROPOSED FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES PRIZE FIGHT.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, March 22.—When W. A. Brady and Martin Julian meet to decide where Fitzsimmons and Jeffries will fight, they will consider a new proposition from G. C. Bennett, a Chicago promoter, who has offered a \$25,000 purse for the men to battle for.

Mr. Bennett's \$25,000 forfeit has been sent to the Police Gazette office, and Brady, who has had some correspondence with him, is anxious to discuss the details of the bid with Fitzsimmons' representative.

Bennett proposes to have the fight take place in an amphitheatre erected for the occasion in Illinois, Indiana or Missouri.

Factory Sold to Trust.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Baltimore, March 22.—The M. S. Pacholder Cigarette Company was today sold to the American Tobacco Co. The company made a specialty of the manufacture of all-tobacco cigarettes, and it is said is the last, but one, independent factory in the city. It is contemplated to enlarge the plant and to increase the number of employees from 450 to 1,000.

Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

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THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

EX-CONSUL OF SPAIN PRESENTS HIM WITH A SPANISH FLAG.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Thomasville, Ga., March 22.—President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart returned to the home of Senator Hanna this evening much refreshed and pleased with their trip to Jekyll Island. The visit has been one of quiet enjoyment throughout. Politics cut not the slightest figure. The meeting of Speaker Reed and the President was confined to low exchanges of common courtesies in the presence of a number of other persons. At Jekyll Island, President was made one of the large island family, and permitted to exercise his own pleasure without any forced attention.

Nearly four hours to-day was spent in a pleasant water trip from Jekyll to Brunswick. Mr. N. K. Fairbanks, H. W. Cannon, Mrs. Nelson Page, ex-Secretary Bliss and ladies of their families accompanied Mr. McKinley to the latter place. At Brunswick all the shipping, including three Spanish vessels, saluted the President's cutter, the Colfax. H. H. Raymond, Southern manager of the Mallory Line, had the big steamer Rio Grande, ablaze with the President's flag, and also presented to the President a good sized Spanish flag from the bark Taffalla, which had been waved in salute as the President's boat steamed down the harbor to Jekyll last Monday. It was accompanied by the following note: "This is the first Spanish flag which saluted President William McKinley after the conclusion of peace between the United States and Spain, and is now presented to the President at Brunswick, Ga., March 20, 1899, with the compliments of Rosendo Terras, late vice-consul of Spain." This courtesy greatly pleased Mr. McKinley.

The Presidential train, to a parting cheer, pulled out of Brunswick at 1:45, and Conductor Joseph Palmer, Jr., of the Plant System, landed his distinguished passengers in Thomasville at 5:35. The Presidential party drove at once to Senator Hanna's and rested during the evening. Friday the President probably will go to Tallahassee, returning the same day. Early next week he will leave here for Washington.

THE HOTEL WINDSOR FIRE.

FORTY-NINE PERSONS ARE YET UNACCOUNTED FOR.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, March 22.—Beside the fifty dead, whose bodies have been recovered, 49 persons who are supposed to have been in the Windsor Hotel when it was destroyed on Friday are yet unaccounted for. No bodies were recovered to-day, but shortly after 6 o'clock to-night a fragment of charred flesh was found on the Fifth avenue side of the ruins, near where the other bodies were found, but deeper down.

THREE MORE BODIES RECOVERED

What are supposed to be the remains of three bodies were taken out of the Windsor Hotel ruins at a late hour to-night. These three bring the list of dead up to eighteen. There are thirty-seven persons missing. The first find was made near the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth street. The workmen uncovered the remains of a body consisting of a number of charred bones and some head work found with the bones gave the impression that the body was that of a woman. Subsequently portions of what are believed by the police to be two bodies were found near the elevator shaft. Nothing was found to identify them. Those who examined the remains thought they were the bones of an adult and a boy, the latter being possibly the elevator boy, Warren Guilin, who is among the missing. The remains have been taken to the morgue. Shortly after 6 o'clock to-night a fragment of charred flesh was found on the Fifth avenue side of the ruins.

LIST OF MISSING DECREASING.

New York, March 22.—Of the 212 guests registered at the Windsor Hotel at the time of the fire, but seven remain to be accounted for. The list is as follows:

Fuller, Miss Margaret, Pittsburg.
Hoffman, Miss Dora, Baltimore.
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B., of New York.
McNulty, Miss, New York.
McDonald, Mrs. H., New York.
Stokes, Mrs. J. H., New York.
At the time of the fire there were 274 employees of the hotel. Of these 17 are not accounted for.

Will Appeal From Decision.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, March 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, refusing an injunction against offending roads in the cases of the commission against the Western and Atlantic, in one case and the Clyde Steamship Company et al. in two others, involving freight rate discriminations. It is doubtful if the Supreme Court will take up the appeal until its next session.

Baltimore Team to Savannah.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Manager McGraw, with nineteen men of the Baltimore baseball club, arrived here to-day for spring practice. The men are in excellent shape. Practice will be begun to-morrow. Six games have been arranged with Brooklyn. Four Baltimore newspaper correspondents accompany the ball players.

West Virginia's Way.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cumberland, Md., March 22.—John Jackson, of Lonaconing, Md., and Mrs. Charles Bowman were found dead in the latter's house at Douglas, W. Va., to-day. Their heads were crushed in by blows from a bed-spring which fell on the woman's husband. Bowman was arrested. He says he found Jackson in his house last night, and jealousy caused him to commit the deed.

Corean Cabinet Dismissed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Yokohama, March 22.—According to a report from Seoul, capital of Corea, the whole Corean Cabinet has been dismissed and two of the ministers have been banished because of wholesale changes made by the Cabinet in provincial offices.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

GERMANY WILL FILE PROTEST WITH AMBASSADOR WHITE.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Berlin, March 22.—A petition was received at the Foreign Office here to-day, signed by the Germans in Samoa, protesting vehemently against the retention of Chief Justice Chambers and a further maintenance of the Berlin treaty, which is characterized as no longer bearable.

The petitioners detail a number of alleged contraventions of the treaty by Mr. Chambers, and especially toward Herr Grevesmuhl, the chief of police. The petition and the official reports will be sent to the United States Ambassador, Andrew D. White, in support of the German case.

The Lokel Anzeiger publishes a letter from its Samoan correspondent, Herr Von Wolffordt, dated February 21. After recounting the critical situation, the writer declares that if the German government will not help the Germans of Apia against the alleged injustice and outrages of Mr. Chambers, the Germans will rise armed and obtain the desired redress.

Berlin, March 22.—Alluding to the inconveniences of the Berlin treaty, the petitioners declare that, if the Government cannot annul the treaty and declare a German protectorate, it will at least obtain an amendment securing "real equality of privilege" to the three nations so that German law, language and money may be assured equality of privilege, that officials may be appointed under the treaty, who understand German, and that the powers of the Chief Justice may be properly defined.

The petitioners oppose partition.

KIDNAPPER CONFESSES.

MRS. INGERSOLL'S CONFEDERATE TELLS WHOLE STORY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Painesville, Ohio, March 22.—John Collins, who was arrested here yesterday with Mrs. Ann Ingersoll, on the charge of abducting Gerald Latimer from in front of his parents' house in Chicago about a year ago, has made a full confession. Collins says he is an old soldier, was an inmate of the National Military Home at Los Angeles, California. There he met Mrs. Ingersoll. She told him she had a farm at Painesville and asked him to come East and live with her. They came to Chicago, where they arrived a few days before the last of May, 1898. On Decoration day Mrs. Ingersoll came to him with the child. She said she had found the little one on the street. They remained in Chicago a few days and came east to Painesville. Collins said he had no suspicion that the child had been abducted and he believed Mrs. Ingersoll when she said she had found the little one. Collins was held in \$300 and Mrs. Ingersoll in \$2,000 bail for the hearing on Thursday. The child has been given to its mother.

THE VETERANS REUNION.

GEN. GORDON LIMITS SPONSORS AND MAIDS OF HONOR.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—Hon. John B. Gordon has issued an order that only one sponsor and one maid of honor from each Congressional district shall be sent to the next reunion of ex-Confederate Veterans at Charleston. The circular is in response to a resolution adopted at a convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Hot Springs, Ark., November, 1898, requesting the United Confederate Veterans to "limit the number of sponsors and maids of honor to one of each, from each State and territory where there is a cause of Confederate Veterans because the Confederate reunions of late years has been an entertainment for the sponsors and maids of honor instead of the veterans."

General Gordon desires that the original custom be adhered to, and requests the appointment of a sponsor by general department division and brigade commanders and by each company, but as many maids of honor as desired, but with the understanding that the reunion at Charleston will only entertain and provide for one sponsor and one maid of honor from general, department and division headquarters.

Colored Families Stranded.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, March 22.—The 27 colored families numbering 104 persons in all, who are stranded in Jersey City after having come from the West to go to Liberia, as is alleged, under a contract with the International Migration Society, were notified to-day by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, that they would have to leave the railroad cars in which they have remained since their arrival in Jersey City. It is claimed that the International Migration Society promised to send these people to Liberia, and that they have failed to carry out their promise. Most of them are destitute and their condition is pitiable.

Ready For Mustered.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Greenville, S. C., March 22.—The Third Battalion of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment has been relieved of provost duty by two companies of the Two Hundred and Second New York, and put in quarantine on account of a number of cases of measles among the Massachusetts boys.

Dallas Street Railway Sold.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Dallas, Tex., March 22.—C. H. Alexander, president of the Dallas Consolidated Electric Street railway, to-day announced the sale of the property to a syndicate of Des Moines, Ia., capitalists, the principal members being C. VonKinkle, T. M. Searle and P. H. Bousquet. Mr. Alexander says the sale was consummated on the basis of \$900,000.

Georgia Peach Crop Killed.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Macon, Ga., March 22.—At a meeting of the Georgia Fruit Growers' Association to-day it was decided there would be no peaches for shipment from this State this year. The reason given is that the trees were injured by the recent freeze.

BLACK EYE FOR CHICAGO PACKERS

(Continued from First Page.)

Murdock, "and some of the meat was coated with boric acid. In other specimens I found that they had been coated with a preparation of salicylic acid for preserving the meat. I understood this to be refrigerator beef, found boric acid in the specimens and salicylic acid in one. These experiments were made about the middle of June, 1898."

"HORSE FLESH, NOT BEEF."
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